HENRY HODES 1655 CHESTNUT STREET #203 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94123

Sep 10th 2018

Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please stop the USTelecom petition. The US requires more competition in the broadband industry to keep pressure on lower prices for consumers. I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Broadband is critical for my everyday use. I previously connected with DSL, and now have fiber. I also have home telephone service.

HENRY HODES